

NATIVE NATIONS BUILDING

Workshop Agenda

August 3, 2010 - Westward Look Resort

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- The history of the relationships between the Udall Foundation, Native Nations Institute, and the Harvard Project on American Indian Development
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Session 1: *A Brief Look at U.S. Indian Country***
- Socio-Economic Conditions in U.S. Indian Country Today
 - A Quiet Revolution
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Session 2: *Why Are Some Native Nations More Successful Than Others?***
- Many Native nations are poor – but not all of them are. Why are some more successful than others?
 - Key findings and conclusions of the Native Nations Institute and the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development
 - *Q&A and Discussion*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Health Break**
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Answering Your Questions: Session A**
- NNI faculty answer questions submitted in advance by Udall Foundation Scholars
- 10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Reclaiming and Remaking Governance: The Akwesasne Mohawk Story – Part 1**
- *Michael Mitchell, Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (video)*
- 10:40 – 11:40 a.m. **Session 3: *A Brief Overview of Native Nation Governments***
- What are their powers and authorities?
 - How do Native nation governments work?
 - Reclaiming sovereignty and governance
 - The diversity of governmental forms across Indian Country
 - *Q&A and Discussion*
- 11:40 a.m. – Noon **Introduction of Exercise: *Strategic Decision Making & Cost-Benefit in Indian Country***
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m. **Reclaiming and Remaking Governance: The Akwesasne Mohawk Story – Part 2**
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- 1:10 - 2:10 p.m. **Session 4: Strategic Decision Making & Cost-Benefit in Indian Country**
- Small group deliberations
 - Small group reports
- 2:10 – 2:50 p.m. **Session 6: Native Nation Governance: Case Studies in Innovation**
- Governance
 - Justice Systems/Law Enforcement
 - Environmental/natural resource management
 - Health care
- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. **Reclaiming and Remaking Governance: The Akwesasne Mohawk Story – Part 3**
- *Michael Mitchell, Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (video)*
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Answering Your Questions: Session B**
- NNI Faculty answer questions submitted in advance by Udall Foundation Scholars
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 7: Intergovernmental and Inter-Tribal Relations: Walking the Sovereignty Walk**
- *Return of the Red Lake Walleye* (video documentary)
 - Exercising your sovereignty: Building inter-governmental relationships
 - Inter-tribal relationships: Power in numbers
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Discussion and Wrap Up**